APPENDIX III—*contd.*

MR. BHUPALAM NANJUNDAIYA (Hosadurga Taluk).—

Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether it is a fact that people in Hosadurga Taluk have been from a long time praying for the construction of a bridge across the Vedavathi River?

(*b*) What is the cost of the estimate for construction of the bridge?

(*c*) Whether the District Board have agreed to pay one-third of the cost of the estimate?

(*d*) Whether it has come to the knowledge of the Government that the raiyats, on account of the transhipment of goods, are being put to lot of trouble?

(*e*) Whether Government intend undertaking the work as early as possible? And if so, what steps have been taken towards the execution of the project?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—43. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) For a masonry bridge, the cost will be roughly Rs. 2 lakhs. The cost of the construction of a temporary timber bridge will be about Rs. 30,000.

(*c*) Government have no information on the point.

(*d*) Yes, to some extent.

(*e*) Construction of a timber bridge is under contemplation.

MR. SHADAKSHARAPPA (Challakere Taluk).—

Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The names of the villages, the raiyats of which have at their cost taken channels from the Vedavathi River in Challakere Taluk for cultivation purposes?

(*b*) The extent of land irrigated by these channels?

(*c*) How many years ago were these channels constructed?

(*d*) In which year temporary wet assessment was levied on the lands under these channels?

(*e*) What was the rate at which the original assessment was levied?

(*f*) Is the Government aware (i) in which years these rates of assessment were charged and what those rates are; (ii) of the condition of these lands?